

## Exam Site Information, Driving Directions and Public Transportation (BART)

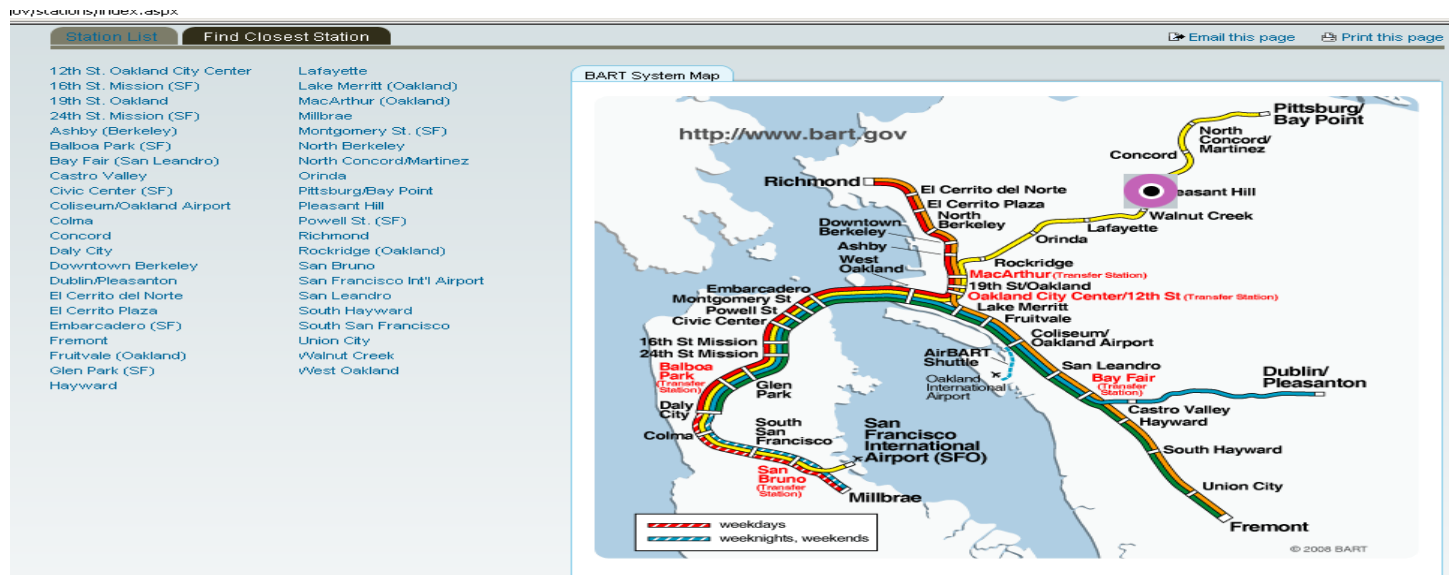
The Northern California Supplemental Examination will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1345 Treat Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CA 94597 (925) 934-2500. The hotel is located along the 680 freeway adjacent to the Pleasant Hill Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station. Additional information at [http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en\\_US/es/index.do](http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/index.do)

### Driving Directions:

[http://maps.yahoo.com/dd\\_result.php?q1=Sacramento%2C+CA&q2=1345+Treat+Blvd%2C+Walnut+Creek%2C+CA%2C+United+States+&q3=&q4=&q5=](http://maps.yahoo.com/dd_result.php?q1=Sacramento%2C+CA&q2=1345+Treat+Blvd%2C+Walnut+Creek%2C+CA%2C+United+States+&q3=&q4=&q5=) Type in your address then enter.

If you drive, there is only valet parking at \$6 per day or \$9 per day (overnight). If you are local, **we strongly recommend you consider taking the BART to avoid. The Pleasant Hill BART station is conveniently located directly across from the hotel.**

### Map of BART Stations and tips for riding BART:



Purchase ticket on line at <http://www.bart.gov/tickets/sales/index.aspx>.

Fare calculation at <http://www.bart.gov/tickets/calculator/index.aspx>.

Purchase ticket in the station. BART ticket machines accept nickels, dimes, quarters, \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills (Please note the ticket machine will not dispense more than \$4.95 in change for any one transaction). You can also use a credit card in select machines at all stations.

When you enter BART, insert ticket into the fare gate and it will be returned to you. Use the same ticket when you exit. The correct fare will be automatically deducted and tickets with remaining value will be returned. If your ticket has too little value, a sign on the fare gate will read "Underpaid: Go to Addfare." A nearby Addfare vending machine will tell you how much additional fare you must add to your tickets to exit the BART system.

Parking fees at BART station: Daily parking fee at West Oakland is \$5, Daly city is \$2, Ashby, Colma, Dublin/Pleasanton, Fremont, Fruitvale, MacArthur, Lafayette, Lake Merritt, North Berkeley, Orinda,

Rockridge and Walnut Creek is \$1. Parking instructions for your station at <http://www.bart.gov/guide/parking/index.aspx>.

## BART to/from Pleasant Hill Station within the Bay Areas

Get off at the Pleasant Hill Station (walk directly across to the Embassy Suites, Walnut Creek). Please see above links for ticket sales, fares and parking.

## BART to /from Oakland International Airport (OAK)

AirBART is a convenient shuttle bus that links the Coliseum/Oakland Airport Bart Station and Oakland International Airport. Please click on link for additional information for BART Schedules, Fares and BART/Airport diagram [http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/outbound\\_oak.aspx](http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/outbound_oak.aspx)

You can also purchase the “BART Travel Pack” for AirBART online at <http://www.bart.gov/tickets/sales/index.aspx> : It includes two \$3 BART tickets for the AirBART bus and one \$6.30 BART ticket to ride BART to downtown San Francisco and back from Coliseum/Oakland Airport station. For additional travel, you can easily add value to your ticket at numerous in-station machines, so you can use the \$6.30 ticket throughout the system by adding fare value if necessary.

### **From Coliseum/Oakland Airport to Pleasant Hill Station:**

1. Take the AirBART shuttle trip takes approximately 15 to 30 minutes depending upon traffic. (It stops in front of the Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART Station on San Leandro Blvd. at the shuttle pick-up platform outside the airport at Oakland International (Southwest Airlines).
2. Take the Richmond train to 12<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland city Center.
3. Transfer at 12<sup>th</sup> Street Oakland City Center and board the Pittsburg/Bay Point train to Pleasant Hill (walk directly across to the Embassy Suites, Walnut Creek).

## BART to/from San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

BART takes you directly into the International Terminal at SFO. When your train arrives at the SFO Station, just turn to your left as you exit the train and proceed through the gates. International check-in counters are just steps away. Please click on link for additional information for BART Schedules, Fares and BART/Airport diagram [http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/inbound\\_sfo.aspx](http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/inbound_sfo.aspx).

For domestic flights, you can either walk or take a free AirTrain shuttle from the BART station to your terminal. Domestic flights leaving from Terminal 3 are just a five minutes walk from the BART station. Flights leaving from Terminal 1 are a 10-15 minutes walk from BART. To walk to the terminal, take a left as you exit the train and proceed through the gates.

To take the AirTrain shuttle to your flight, turn to your right as you exit the BART train and proceed up the stairs (or escalator, or elevator) to the next floor where you can catch the Airport's free AirTrain (Red Line) to the domestic terminal. All domestic flights are approximately a five to 10-minutes AirTrain ride from the BART station.

Going to the Bay Area, take the AirTrain Red line from your domestic flight to BART or, walk to BART, following the signs to the International terminal.

**From San Francisco International Airport to Pleasant Hill Station**

1. Take the Dublin/Pleasanton train to Balboa Park
2. Transfer train at Balboa Park to Pittsburg/Bay Point train
3. Get off at the Pleasant Hill Station (walk directly across to the Embassy Suites, Walnut Creek)

**ADDITIONAL AIRPORT TRANSPORTATIONS:**

1. Bayporter Express (415) 467-1800
2. East Bay Connection (510) 945-0268
3. Precision Sedan/Limousines (800) 559-6200
4. Yellow Cab (888) 680-1117
5. East Bay Cab (925) 280-7200